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In re Application of Mansfield et al.	:	
Application No. 10/825,772	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: April 15, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 898-P-6	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. A reply was filed April 1, 2006. However, the reply was not timely. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 8, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 3, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

Since the one-month extension of time submitted May 1, 2006, was submitted after the application became abandoned, the Office will schedule a refund of the \$60 payment.

Technology Center Art Unit 3617 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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